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#### Rider takes on raging bull

Steve Woolsey of Payson, Utah, scored second-highest in bull riding with an 84.50 on the back of "Bomb Proof" in the continuing Stampede Rodeo competitions on Thursday. More coverage, pages 23-27.

## BP caps oil flow at long last

• Cap is not a permanent fix, and not the end of the crisis • BP drilling two relief wells • Gulf Coast faces monumental cleanup and restoration

BP finally choked off the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday — 85 days and up to 697 million litres after the crisis unfolded — then began a tense 48 hours of watching to see whether the capped-off well would hold or blow a new leak.

To the relief of millions of people along the Gulf Coast, the big, billowing brown cloud of crude at the bottom of the sea disappeared from the underwater video feed for the first time since the disaster began in April, as BP closed the last of three openings in the 75-ton cap lowered onto the well earlier this week.

But the company stopped far short of declaring victory. There is the risk that pressure from the oil trapped under the cap could fracture the well and make the leak even worse, causing oil to spill from other spots on the sea floor.

Stampede

#### **Official** takes swipe at track

Northlands president says Edmonton facility can better accommodate chuckwagon racing • Five horses have died during Stampede (page 3)

#### Relief and disbelief

The news elicited joy mixed with skepticism from wary Gulf Coast residents following months of failures.

- Alabama Gov. Bob Ridley: "That's great. I think a lot of prayers were answered todav."
- Oysterman Stephon LaFrance: "That's a lie. I don't believe they stopped that leak. BP's trying to make their self look good."
- Deckhand Manuel Meyer: "It feels good, but, I mean, the damage is already done."

If engineers see any sign of a new leak erupting, the cap will be reopened, allowing oil to spill into the sea again. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Man touched himself while observing women: Cops {page 4}

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## Crown says 'no winners' in ruling of three years probation for killer mom

va was sentenced to three years probation Thursday morning for strangling her 14-year-old daughter Aminat with a scarf in 2007.

The Crown had sought a 12-year prison term for the woman.

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Sal LoVecchio con-victed Magomadova of manslaughter last October, ruling the strangling of defence, but it also wasn't second-degree murder as no intent was proven.

"Justice LoVecchio put a lot of thought and consideration into the decision," said Crown prosecutor Mac Vomberg. "Now it's time to sit back and take a closer review of the decision. This is a case where there's no winners, it's a lose-lose situation but

there was no reason to send Aset to jail." Marilyn Millions, who helped bring the family to Canada, said she hopes more cases like this can be prevented.

"Hopefully mental health services for young people and help for their family will be improved so that other situations will not fall through the cracks as Aminat did," she said.

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## **Edmonton's track** safer, says official

**○** Edmonton Northlands president takes swipe at Calgary Stampede track safety • Stampede chuckwagon finals go this Sunday night



Edmonton's chuckwagon track at Northlands is much safer than what's seen in Calgary, suggests the park's president.

Northlands president Ken Knowles says every chuckwagon race at the park - including the Edmonton Chuckwagon Derby in September — has eight fewer horses and eight less riders on the track in every heat compared to the Calgary Stampede.

Five horses have died during the Calgary Stampede and organizers had to cancel the chuckwagon races on Tuesday because of heavy rains that turned the field into mud.

"It makes for less confusion on the race track, for one thing. Our track is also banked better when it comes to the turns, which is safer."

NORTHLANDS PRESIDENT KEN KNOWLES

Knowles says the track at Northlands is better equipped to handle wet weather since it already has an "excellent drainage system." Knowles says Northlands staff are monitoring the situation. The Calgary Stampede's Doug Fraser said Stampede officials weren't prepared to comment. • with files from

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# Balcony-climbing deviant sought by city police

Cops to increase patrols in Tuxedo Park areaCalgarians reminded to secure windows and doors



Police are looking for a man who climbed onto two north Calgary balconies and was touching himself while observing women inside

The man climbed onto one balcony at 1st Street and 28 Avenue NW Thursday morning at around 2 a.m. and when the woman saw him he ran away and repeated the act 45 minutes later in a window at 2nd Street and 31 Avenue NE, according to police.



He is described as a 17- to 20-year-old Caucasian male, around six-foot-one, with a slim build and chin-length brown hair and was wearing dark clothing at the time. Police say he's not really a danger since he runs when discovered, but they are still looking for the public's help to catch him.

"What he's engaging in is disturbing in nature. I don't think any of the females in our community need to be subjected to that," said Det. Carlos de Menezes.

Anyone with information regarding the incidents should call police at 403-266-1234 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



#### Metro Calgary has Stampede spirit

Calgary Stampede Promotion committee member Janet Jessiman said Metro got into the Stampede spirit right by having downtown newspaper hawkers decked out in cowboy hats and Metro green bandanas, and praised the exceptional daily Stampede coverage provided by the paper.

#### Man was trapped by crane

After being trapped between the turret and base of a crane, a 47-year-old man is recovering from serious injuries. Strathmore RCMP and EMS responded to the scene at the Wrangler Industrial area.

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## Garage fire put out quickly

Firefighters knocked down a detached garage blaze in the 2000 block of 49 Avenue SW, preventing any damage to the home. No one was injured and the cause and damage value are not yet known.

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## Woman, 80, rescued from ravine

An 80-year-old Calgary woman was rescued from a ravine east of Castlegar around 4 p.m. Wednesday after surviving 48 hours, according to RCMP. Betty Lyons had lost control of her car.

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POLICE SEARCH

#### Missing man's truck located by officers

Calgary police are looking for a 50-year-old man who hasn't been seen since leaving his downtown workplace on Monday at noon.

On Wednesday morning,



officers found Kerry Milton Enick's red 2008 Dodge Ram truck abandoned in the parking lot of Inglewood Bird Sanctuary. Enick has brown eyes and gray hair and wears wire-framed glass-

es. He has an Ironman tattoo on one of his arms.

He was last seen wearing a red-striped polo shirt, as shown in the photo, and blue jeans. PETER MCCARTNEY

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## Some aldermen rethinking police vote

Council voted July 5 to defer force's budget until Nov. • Cancelled police training may be reinstated, says Mar



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Some aldermen may be changing their tune when it comes to the police budget, with one filling a notice of motion yesterday to reconsider.

Ald. Bob Hawkesworth brought forward the motion as a matter of urgent business for Monday's council meeting.

Hawkesworth, a mayoral candidate, could flipflop on his decision because provincial funding is dependent on maintaining a certain number of sworn officers.

"I have an open mind and I'm willing to change my mind if it's in the interest of the city,' Hawkesworth said.

Ald. John Mar said there might still be time to reinstate the police training classes



that were previouscancelled. meaning 65 new members could still enter the force. Haw-

kesworth isn't the only alderman reconsidering their previous vote.

Ald. Linda Fox-Mellway also indicated that her vote could change based on information she didn't have previously.

Hawkesworth's motion asks for council to approve the number sworn officers but still

Eight aldermen voted in favour of deferring police budget talks to November at the July 5 meeting, while sev en voted against it. Those who were for the deferral include Bob Hawkesworth. Gord Lowe, Brian Pincott, Jim Stevenson, Andre Chabot, Druh Farrell, Linda Fox-Mellway and Joe Ceci.

asks the Calgary Police commission to look for other areas of the budget to trim.

The force is currently facing a \$14.8-million cut to its near-\$300-million budget.

#### Chabot looks to reserve

Ward 10 Ald Andre Chabot is set to propose an item of urgent business at council on Monday that would see \$14.8 million granted to the Calgary Police Service.

The funding would come from the city's near-\$200-million Fiscal Stability Reserve.

The move follows council's 8-7 vote last week not to pass the 2011 police budget,

The amount "would clearly offset" the cuts, he said.

Chabot added that other departments facing cuts would be looked at in November budget deliberations. BRETTE EHALT

#### **Parolee** charged in robbery

A parolee was arrested and charged in relation to a robbery at the Alberta Treasury Branch in Bragg Creek, according to RCMP.

Jean Herve Veillette, 39, of Calgary faces several charges in relation. RCMP say Veillette's parole has been revoked and will likely serve the remainder of his sentence in custody. METRO CALGARY

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## Halfway house addresses area concerns

New location provides direct access to public transit for residents • Revised proposal set for July 26 council



Residents of Manchester and surrounding communities will be safe, promises Gordon Sand of the Calgary

John Howard Society. In early March, the Socieproposed that Bedford House, a community residential facility or halfway house, relocate to an industrial site near Stanley Park due to the House's expropriation from its current East Victoria Park location.

Since then, residents have voiced concerns re-

The number of residents currently living at Bedford House.

garding safety. "We've listened," said Sand.

In an amended proposal, Sand has put forward three new promises: Pedophiles will not be accepted until an electronic monitoring system is in place; police will be involved in the development permit process;

and the maximum resident count will be 32.

"These extra assurances are in addition to a track record of well over 30 years of operation without incidence," added Sand.

Ward 9 Ald. Joe Ceci is satisfied with these additions

"Thev've done work and are continuing to be open and responsive to concerns brought forward to them," Ceci said.

Of primary concern, reiterated Sand, is safety.

"As an agency that's our No. 1 concern. Community safety is why we exist.'

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#### **Beavers** get second chance

Red Deer's plan to kill some aggressive beavers has been put on hold. The City of Red Deer

was planning to use fatal traps to get rid of the rodents after an iinusually aggressive



landowners say they are willing to have the beavers relocated to their rural properties

Trevor Poth, superintendent of parks, says if the animals can be safely moved, they will be.

But Poth says if the beavers can't be moved, they will be killed THE CANADIAN

#### Search has been botched: **Ex-Mountie**

Canada's national police force has so far botched its investigation of what happened to a missing Alberta couple, a law-enforcement expert and former Mountie charged Thursday.

"It has been a banquet of mistakes, of laziness, of unprofessional conduct and two lives are in the balance here," said Bill Pitt, an Edmonton-based criminologist, law enforcement instructor and former Mountie.

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## Pammie assails the Stampede: It's 'very cruel'

Comments come in response to death of five horses (I'm not a fan. I never have been,' star says

Pamela Anderson didn't pull punches when she was asked Thursday what she thought of the death of a fifth horse at the Calgary Stampede's renowned chuckwagon races.

"I think this is very cru-el," the former Dancing With The Stars contestant said of the race. "I'm not a fan. I never have been," she said in Montreal.

So far this year, horses have died from heart attacks, been euthanized after a shoulder injury and one broke its back from bucking too hard at the Stampede. A rider has also

#### Comedy fest

Pamela Anderson also promoted her appearance at the Montreal comedy fest with a one-liner referring to a famous sex tape featuring her and her for-mer husband. "I think I'm not so known for my standup as I am for my lie down," she said.

been seriously injured.

Anderson also launched a new animal-rights campaign sponsored by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

The announcement was done at a downtown restaurant after the city refused to give PETA a permit to do it at public square in Old Montreal.

In an ad, Anderson's bikini-clad body is covered in paint and mimics a butcher's diagram — with parts of her flesh marked up with words like "breast," "round" and "rump."

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Is Canada facing a penniless future?

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They've talked to officials in both Australia and New Zealand - two countries that have axed the one-cent coins - to learn about their experience in a penny-free society.

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And they've mused about plans to convince Canadians to part with the stock of 30 billion pennies produced since 1908, many of which are rattling around bedroom drawers, piggy banks, kitchen jars.

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#### **Top court** hits man for luring

The top court has upheld the conviction of an Edmonton man charged with luring a 13-year-old boy on the Internet.

In a unanimous 9-0 ruling released Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Michell Rayal Levigne's appeal.

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#### **Israel nabs** activists in a protest over coal

Israeli police arrested 17 Greenpeace activists on

A group of them infiltrated an Îsraeli power station by sea to protest the use of coal to fuel power

In another coal protest, Israel arrested three Greenpeace activists who sneaked onto a coal ship on the high seas earlier this month.

The activists approached the Hadera station in inflatable dinghies and climbed up ropes to reach a coal dock, Greenpeace said.

They unfurled a banner reading "Coal Kills." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Saodat Rakhimbayeva says she wishes she had died with her newborn baby.

The 24-year-old house-wife had a cesarean operation in March and gave birth to a premature boy who died three days later.

Then came a further devastating blow: She learned the surgeon had removed part of her uterus, making her sterile.

The doctor told her the hysterectomy was necessary to remove a potentially cancerous cyst.

But she believes he sterilized her as part of a state reduce campaign birthrates.

Rights groups, victims and health officials say Rakhimbayeva is one of hundreds of Uzbek women who have been surgically sterilized without their knowledge or consent in a program designed to prevent overpopulation from fuelling unrest.

**Uzbek authorities** ignored numerous requests to comment on the issue. Officials face serious reprisals for contacts with foreign journalists.

The groups say autocratic President Islam Karimov this year ramped up a sterilization campaign he initiated in the late 1990s. In a decree issued in

February, the Health Ministry ordered all medical facilities to "strengthen control over the medical examination of women of childbearing age."

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## **Experts predict** housing slump will get worse

• Sales have dropped 13 per cent since first quarter of 2010 Interest rates expected to go to 0.75 per cent

Canada's housing market continued to slide in June in a trend that economists expect will be accelerated by an anticipated interestrate hike by the Bank of Canada next week.

Seasonally adjusted home sales fell 8.2 per cent in June from May levels, according to statistics released Thursday by the Canadian Real Estate Association.

"With interest rates on the rise, housing affordability and home sales activity are expected to continue to erode over the second half of 2010," Gregory Klump, the Canadian Real Estate Association's chief economist, said in the report.



Home sales are now down 25 per cent from the peaks reached at the end of last year, said Bank of Montreal deputy chief economist Douglas Porter, who added that the sector is now firmly in buyer'smarket terrain.

Housing sales were front-end loaded in the early months of 2010 ahead of higher interest rates and the new harmonized sales tax in the hot markets of British Columbia and Ontario, but "are now in rapid reverse, Porter wrote in a note Thursday.

Economists have largely been predicting a slowdown in the housing market in the second half of the year as many buyers hurried to close in late 2009 and in the first half of this year, so as to take advantage of record-low interest rates.

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## Sales dip: Live Nation

Concert promotion giant Live Nation Entertainment Inc. said Thursday that ticket sales for the Top 100 bands are down 12 per cent in the first half of the year, and sales will likely fall further in the second half. Shares of the company plunged \$1.84 US, or 16 per cent, said CEO Michael Rapino.

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## profit up

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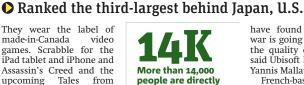
\$253.6 million in the three months ended May 31, an increase from \$232.5 million. The number of subscribers to Astral's pay-TV services grew by four per cent to more than 1.8 mil-







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▶ Ubisoft CEO Yannis Mallat at Ubisoft headquarters in Montreal. Canada has been ranked

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Canadian video

industry. studios whose products appeal not only to hard core

Canadian video game

ranks of casual gamers. "What makes us stay here is the talent that we

players but the growing

the quality of the titles," said Ubisoft Montreal CEO Yannis Mallat. French-based first arrived in Montreal in 1997 with the help of tax incentives from the Ouebec

have found because the

war is going to be won on

government. It now has 2,300 employees in Canada. Ubisoft Montreal is known for developing the action-adventure games Assassin's Creed and Splinter Cell. THE CANADIAN PRES

#### **News in brief**

They wear the label of

games. Scrabble for the iPad tablet and iPhone and

Assassin's Creed and the

upcoming Tales from Space: About a Blob for

game consoles are among

the many examples of home-grown talent.

world's top video game de-

velopers, with creative tal-

ent and government tax breaks attracting both

global and independent

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#### Apple to hold conference

CALIFORNIA. Apple Inc. will hold a press conference on Friday to discuss the latest iPhone model amid complaints about its antenna and Consumer Reports magazine's refusal to endorse it until they get fixed.

Company watchers are speculating that Apple may give iPhone buyers its "Bumper" case, which normally costs \$29 US as a quick fix.

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#### **MINUTES WITH: IARC THUET**

Toronto chef Marc Thuet has taken the second season of his reality TV show, Conviction Kitchen, to Vancouver. He has three weeks to train ex-cons with no culinary experience before opening a high-end restaurant. The show, which airs on Cityty, is filming at Delilah's Conviction on Denman

#### What were the biggest challenges you ran across last

Definitely keeping every one sober and on time for work.

How has filming and production this year been different from last year?

Our staff doesn't want to work long hours in the kitchen. This week's challenge is about the front of house making more money than the kitchen staff. When you work in a kitchen, it's not about the money. It's about the food and your passion for cooking it.

How, if at all, is working with and training ex-criminals different than working with and training with regular Joes?

Last season we doubled up the staff so there were just as many pros as trainees. This year it's

very different. It's just (me) and three trainees in the kitchen so we are super short-staffed. Biana my wife and business partner — is working for three people, which equals hell on some nights. General knowledge of the food industry and serving is low, too, among the trainees so we're literally training from the ground up. Last season there was some controversy surrounding the fact that Conviction

charged high-end prices for

meals prepared by inexperi-

enced chefs. Were the com-

plaints justified and will it

#### be any different at Delilah's?

This is first I heard of that rumour. I cook everything and plate all the meals we serve so what you see is made with my hands. The trainees are there to learn from me and help me with preparation. In fact, last year our labour costs went up 40 per cent because we doubled up with pros and trainees ... It is me in the kitchen, these are my recipes and if you dine at Conviction Restaurant Lassure vou L will be in the kitchen preparing it — with help. © KRISTEN THOMPSON

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## A question of freedom

#### Letters **Tweets**

TORONTO. A head scarf should pose no threat to anyone. Those who force women to wear it are those who should be punished, not the women who wear the hijab as part of their faith.

There is a security issue, but I see this as something that we should compromise on. I agree that everyone should have their face visible for government ID and such, but when simply going for a walk, there should be no restrictions on what anyone can wear.

If one law abolishes the veil, that is only the beginning of the invasion of religious rights. This is not





only a response to the new French laws, but also a message to those who wish to see this law imposed in Canada.

İ am Canadian. I was born in Ottawa and was been brought up in Canadian culture. I am a Muslim convert and, as such, I see both sides of the argu-

I wear the hijab proud-

ly as a symbol of my faith. Many people see the veil as a way to control women. They argue that we live in a modern society where women are free.

That is true and for that I am grateful. But if we force women to take off their hijab or niqab, are we not as bad as those who force it upon them? SAMANTHA BELL

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#### **Metro Minute at** PechaKucha Night

If you have a minute to spare Friday, check out Calfifth PechaKucha

The event is part of the New West Fest and will feature numerous speakers who represent various aspects of Calgary.

The speakers each present 20 slides based on a theme of The West for only 20 seconds per slide.

Live music will also be taking place on two stages at the event, with the Smokin' 45s set to perform. The events kick off at 3:30 p.m. at Stephen Avenue and 1st Street SW with additional performances taking place on the Olympic Plaza stage. For a full list of events, go to calgaryculture.com.

#### Three days to play

ARE ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS AND THE MEDIA OVERPLAYING THE ANIMAL DEATHS AT THE CALGARY STAMPEDE?



#### **Harry Davis**

Yes, they are. A lot of those horses are being saved from being eaten, or sent to the glue factory. They've got a life better than most animals for as wild as they're allowed to be most of the time.



#### Stephanie Mann

No. I'm a huge animal lover and that's what I'm doing (at the Stampede,) but some of it I

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#### ◆ She's been Lara Croft, she's been Mrs. Smith ◆ This time Angelina Jolie returns to the action game as a spy on the run ◆ Actress admits getting back to stunts was a tough challenge



Angelina Jolie is used to having her words twisted around by magazines — even when those magazine are as esteemed as Vanity Fair. The magazine's latest issue features the iconic actress with the headline "Farewell, Angelina?" But she insists she isn't going anywhere.

"I'm not retiring. Everybody seems very excited about that, but not at this time," she tells Metro. "Basically I said something as simple as, 'In the years to come I'll be doing less film, I'm sure, and there are many other things to do in life."

Far from retiring, Jolie hits movie theatres next week with Salt, her first major action role since Wanted or Mr. And Mrs. Smith. Jolie stars as Evelyn Salt, a CIA operative who is accused of being a Russian spy. The Oscar-winning actress is the first to admit getting back into the stuntheavy world took some adjustment — not that she had much time for it.

"It had been so long since I'd worked. I'd had babies, and it was just actually getting my boots back on and punching again," she says. "So we really crammed it in

### Women in action

Though she's been just as successful in dramas like A Mighty Heart and her Oscarwinning turn in Girl, Interrupted, Angelina Jolie still loves the action films that helped make her a star. She attributes part of that success to her ongoing professional relationship with

pretty fast. It was a lot of learning while doing."

Salt was originally about a male CIA agent — and set to star Tom Cruise — before Jolie came on board. In fact, the gender

stunt guru Simon Crane. Jolie admits, though, that it's hard finding good leading roles in action movies for women. "It was surprising when we looked into it that a woman hadn't done an action movie based in reality. They were always — the ones I've done — all in fantasy or some kind of science fiction. We did think if (Salt) worked it would be really nice for women."

hadn't changed yet when she got the script.

"I got a call and they said, 'We've got a movie for you, and your name is Edwin and you have a wife.' I thought, very cool," Jolie remembers. But a part of Salt's old gender remains, as in one scene Jolie has to don a disguise as a male military officer, something she found fascinating — if time-consuming. "It was probably something like four hours, five hours. It was long," she says of the transformation process. "You do everything, you tape your breasts down, we had to put sweatpants on, all these things underneath, to try to make me bulk up."

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In brief



**Comic actor Jay Baruchel** is this year's recipient of ACTRA **Montreal's** award of excellence. The 28-year-old scored a hit earlier this year with How to **Train Your Drag**on, and stars in The Sorcerer's Apprentice. THE CANADIAN PRESS





#### MERLIN'S MAGIC ALIVE



We can all conjure up an image of what Merlin the Magician looks like. He appears in dozens of movies, everything from the Disney cartoon Sword and the Sorcerer to Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

may not be able to nail the specifics colour or height — the basics are easy — kindly old man with a long white beard, pointy hat, flowing robe. That's the likeness of the magician that has graced movies for decades - including this weekend's The Sorcerer's Apprentice starring Nicolas Cage as a magician and Jay Baruchel as his nerdy protege - but over the years there have been a number of

interpretations of the character. Here's a look

#### **Knightriders**

George A. Romero brought the Arthurian legend forward to present day, and, of course, along with that comes a modern take on Merlin. Played by Brother Blue, an Ivy League trained actor and pastor, in his only onscreen credit, the wizard is a harmonica-playing hippie with butterflies painted on his face and forehead. Far out, man.

#### Son of Dracula

A rock 'n' roll Merlin! A blend of horror, comedy, and music, Son of Dracula stars Ringo Starr as the wizard in a story that could only have emerged from the drug addled 1970s. The story scarcely makes sense, but it is fun to see Ringo and co-star Harry Nilsson (along with cameos by '70s rock legends John Bonham and Keith Moon).



## Ruffalo spends time with Kids

• Actor looks beyond lesbian, sperm donor themes in dramedy • Asked to 'lay off women' after an interview



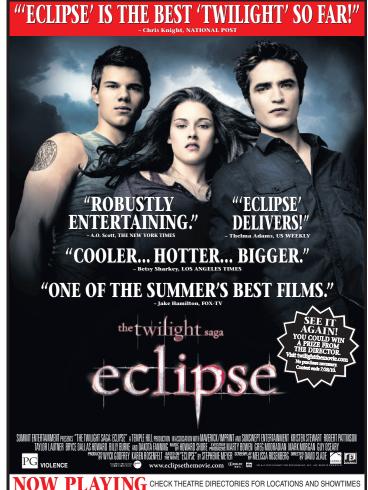
Sometimes an actor can draw on personal experience for a role, and sometimes he just has to use his imagination.

For Mark Ruffalo, playing a former sperm donor approached by the children he anonymously fathered in The Kids Are All Right involved quite a bit of imagination.

"I wish they had a sperm bank in my low-income latino neighbourhood that I was in when I could've used it," Ruffalo says. "I think I wasted a lot of talent back then. If I'd have known, you know, 60 bucks a pop? That was really good money for me. I would be lucky if I made \$60 in a day working back then."

When the kids of the title (Mia Wasikowska and Josh Hutcherson) make contact with Ruffalo's Paul, it quickly upsets the balance of their home and the marriage of their lesbian parents (Annette Bening and Julianne Moore). "The 600-pound gorilla is it's a lesbian movie, and we're in the middle of this huge debate about gay marriage," Ruffalo says.

"But what I really loved about it when I read it was how quickly the novelty of the gay marriage and the sperm donor thing just falls away. "It's just a really honest movie about family."





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## A dream come true

Inception

Genre: Sci-FI/Thriller
Director: Christopher Nolan
Stars: Leonard DiCaprio,
Ellen Page, Marion Cotillard

Hype and anticipation can sabotage even the best movies, but somehow Christopher Nolan's longawaiting, mystery-shrouded Inception manages to not just survive all the expectations loaded onto it but surpass them.

It's easily the best film of the year so far. And as for all that mystery and radio silence, it's true that Inception works best when you go into it knowing as little as possible, but that doesn't mean knowing what it's about will ruin it.

Not that we're about to tell you everything that happens. Simply put, Inception follows Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio), an expert in a form of corporate espionage that involves stealing information through people's



dreams, as he mounts a seemingly impossible heist in the hopes of clearing his name and reuniting with his family. The fact that something this far-fetched seems perfectly plausible on screen is a testament to how good writer/director Nolan is.

Nolan can't take all the credit for this, as DiCaprio and the rest of the cast shine in their roles.

Notable standouts are a

dashing Thomas Hardy as quippy counterfeiter and Ellen Page as an architectural student — and the audience's best vantage point into the story.

Overall, the film delivers on all levels, mixing suspense, gunplay, romance, mind-bending effects and thought-provoking themes. Be ready to want to see it again.

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## Lost Chaplin silent turns up at sale

A short silent comedy that was lost for decades holds a big surprise for film buffs and historians when a familiar face emerges from the bushes in police uniform and that unforgettable moustache.

The 1914 film, A Thief Catcher, was missing for so many years that everyone forgot Charlie Chaplin made a brief cameo as a buffoon Keystone cop, with all his familiar twitches and gestures.

Out of nowhere, the 10-minute film turned up late last year at a Michigan antiques sale. Film historian Paul Gierucki thought he was buying just another Keystone Studios comedy and didn't watch the 16mm print for months.

Then, in March, he saw Chaplin bumble onto the screen and slap around some hooligans in the film starring Ford Sterling, Mack Swain and Edgar Kennedy. Chaplin is on screen for all of three minutes. "Is this who I think it is?" Sure enough, once he saw the character's man-

nerisms, it was clearly Chaplin, playing a twobit part in one of his earliest films.

The first public screening of the film, perhaps since 1914, comes Saturday at a comedy film festival in Arlington, Va.

Gierucki and Roberts are part of a group they call the Silent Comedy Mafia that organizes the annual Slapsticon festival at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theater just outside Washington.

The festival began Thursday and features as many as 120 films over four days with live musical accompaniment for the silent flicks.

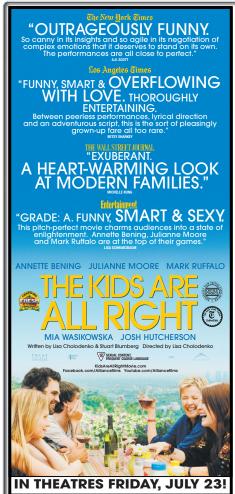
This year, it features previously unseen out-takes from other Chaplin comedies, a tribute to Abbott and Costello and Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle's first feature, a Western called The Round Up.

Gierucki, who is head

Gierucki, who is head of restorations for Cine-Museum LLC, has plans to offer A Thief Catcher to a wider audience through DVDs and other festivals, though no specific plans have been announced.

The discovery is significant because it's the first film added to Chaplin's roster in 60 years.

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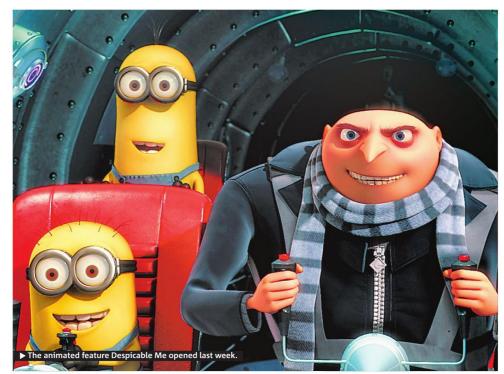
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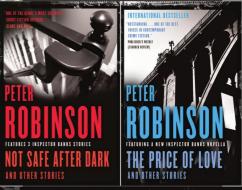
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## BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES WITH COURTNEY LOVE

ourtney Love isn't crazy. At least not the Courtney I've been talking to. Since March, I've spent hours talking with her, both on the phone and face-to-face. Our talks have covered everything from how her new album, Nobody's Daughter, came to be to why her spelling and grammar is so bad when she posts messages to Twitter.

Our last conversation took place in her dressing room well after midnight last Saturday. Hole v2.0 had just played a pretty smokin' set in front of 2,000 adoring fans. Courtney seemed pleased with how the evening went. But then she looked over at a sheaf of papers on the counter and sighed.

"This is what I do. I work on this stuff for 14 hours a day. Then I play a show."

That "stuff" involves her mission to expose what she says is a massive fraud that's been perpetrated upon her and the estate of Kurt Cobain. Few people apparently take her seriously. No one, that is, except Courtney's Twitter Army who are helping to organize and codify pages and pages of evidence

"I've been putting up documents, powers of at-



torney and legal papers that clearly show what's happened. How could that be my signature on a document signed in L.A. when I was in New York at the time? How could money be moved in Frances Bean's (her estranged daughter's) name to Geneva and Zurich without me knowing about it?"

She slumps in her chair and starts taking off the night's makeup. "I'm now doing FBI handwriting analysis to prove that those weren't my signatures." She goes on to explain how nine accountants and a bevy of lawyers all managed to divert money into unauthorized places like properties purchased on behalf of a variety of people allegedly named Cobain.

How much money? She quietly mentions a figure of \$28 million. "It's probably more. Some of the people involved make Bernie Madoff look warm and fuzzy. I just wasn't good with money. And I had some serious problems at the time this was happening."

ing."
She picks up one of the pink frosted cupcakes I brought and takes a bite. The day before was her 46th birthday.

"I'm not crazy, even though people think I am. I'm going to see this through."

I've seen these documents. I believe her. I wish her well



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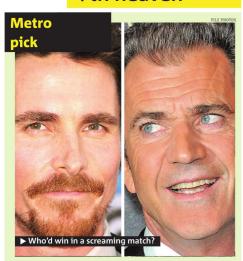








#### 7th heaven



#### Gibson vs. **Bale**

Celebrity

They both had notorious outbursts, and now Christian Bale and Mel Gibson are facing off in cyberspace with their

own mash-up video. It features excerpts from the recently releases Gibson phone tapes, and Bale's angry tirade on the Terminator set. We've included a link at metronews.ca/7thheaven, but be warned — the language is pretty graphic.

#### Timothy's Fruit Sleeve **Smoothies**

Food

Acai Berry's rise to the top of the food chain continues, this time at Timothy's World Coffee. The superfood is headlining a new line of fruit smoothies at the coffeehouse, with other flavours available in Mango, Strawberry-Banana, and Four Berries.

#### 9-5 Laptop

Looking for a way to stand



from all the suits and skirts in your office? Maybe just want to add a bit of personality to that otherwise serious office look? This shirt-and-tie laptop sleeve from Barry's Farm keeps

things formal, but with a hint of whimsy that will make an impression. It even comes with a real pocket to hold that pencil and pen. \$35 US. barrysfarm.net

#### Cop-out

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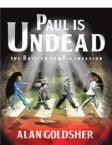
The Bruce Willis and Tracy Morgan buddy cop film hits stores on Tues day. Kevin Smith directed the

recently unveiled a \$2 line of glycerin soaps available in six scents the bars look vibrantly colourful, too. Also introduce? A selection of body butters enriched with Vitamin E. Both are available in a variety of scents, including nectarine, lime, and pomegranate.

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metronews.ca/scene). For those looking for a less blingy way of celebrating, Flik Flak will release a selection of brightly coloured Hello Kitty watches this falls. flikflak.com



#### Sci-fi remixes

**Books** 

Blame the popularity of vampires for this one. It seems all the ghouls, ghosts and sci-fi mainstays are coming out of the literary closet. The newest lot to hit shelves

#### **Mix of Six**

**Brad Muise** 

July 16-17, Brad Muise performs at the Laugh Shop at the Blackfoot Inn. The show begins both nights at 8 p.m. and tickets cost

#### **Motion Music Fest**

Motion Notion Music Festival runs July 15-19 in Drayton Valley. Featured performers include Crystal Method, Ace Ventura and Excision. For more info visit motionnotion.com.

#### Kid Rock

Kid Rock performers Friday night with Orianthi at the Saddledome. Tickets range from about \$40 to upwards of \$70. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

#### Stampede Breakfast

Saturday July 17, MLA David Swann holds his annual Stampede Breakfast at the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Centre. Pancakes hit the griddle from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### Vipers showdown

Calgary Vipers face off against Tijuana Sunday July 18 at the Foothills Stadium. The games starts at 1:35 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 403-277-2255 ext 235.

include Android Karenina — where robots have joined Leo Tolstoy's classic novel — and Paul is Undead, which reinterprets The Beatles as the walking dead. Oh, and did we mention Yoko Ono is actually an eighthlevel ninja!



the release features never-before-seen outtakes and extras, as well as a picture-in-picture featuring Smith and Sean William

Scott.

#### Joe Fresh's bath collection Beauty

The popular brand has expanded again, this time into the world of bath products. Joe Fresh

everyone's favourite Japanese export is

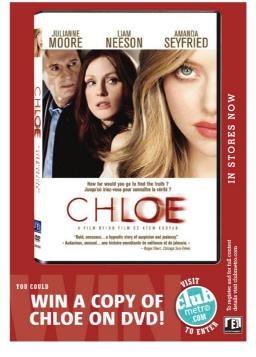
Pop Culture

**Hello Kitty** 

Believe it or not, but

celebrating her 35th anniversary this year. Lady Gaga recently did a photo shoot wearing a Hello Kitty-inspired outfit for Bravo (it apparently features 50 pounds of crystals and you can watch a behind-thescenes video on







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## Shaq, Bieber set to face off

Shaquille O'Neal is competing far outside his weight class in the second season of Shaq Vs.

ABC announced that Justin Bieber is among those the NBA star will face off with in his reality competition series. O'Neal will visit the much smaller 16-year-old pop star and join in a dance crew competition.

The second season of Shaq Vs. will take the focus off athletic competitions. O'Neal will have a cook-off with Rachael Ray and a hot



"I'm out to prove that I can compete beyond athletics. ... There's no challenge bigger than me."

dog-eating contest with Joey Chestnut.

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#### Osbourne splits with fiancé

Kelly Osbourne and her 20-year-old fiancé, model Luke Worrall, have reportedly split over talk of him cheating, according to People magazine.

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## Aniston seen with male pals

Jennifer Aniston has been hitting the town recently with a number of male pals, according to Just Jared. She was spotted out with True Blood star Chris Gartin. • METRO WORLD NEWS

## Lawsuit against Seagal dropped

Sexual harassment allegations forced end to action star's reality show No reason given for dismissal

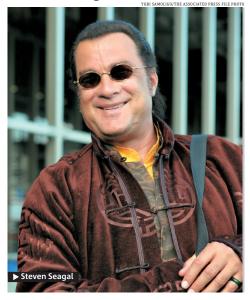
Court records show a \$1 million sexual harassment lawsuit filed by a former assistant against actor Steven Seagal has been dismissed in Los Angeles.

Kayden Nguyen had claimed Seagal forced her to stay in a Louisiana home and that the action star repeatedly fondled her. The allegations led to the suspension of filming on the reality series Steven Seagal Lawman'

No reason was given for the dismissal granted Tuesday. Seagal's attorneys had been trying to resolve the case through private arbitration.

Attorneys for Seagal and Nguyen did not immediately return phone messages Wednesday.

Seagal had denied the allegations through his attorney. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### **Celebrity tweets**



Joe Jonas [Ajoejonas] Dont

21

you Hate when You find a dinosaur in your backyard...



Jamie Kennedy [AJamie-

**Kennedy]** I don't know why I was killed in scream 2. Its jus happened. I didn't write script.



Pink
[@Pink]
There are

many pink impersonators on facebook. If you hear from any of them- its NOT ME. But tell them I said "Hi" anyways.



Carrie Fisher

[@CarreFFisher] here's my weight loss secret from someone you wouldn't ever think to ask- run on the tread-mill first then get on the elliptical. you'll feel like you've come home from a long battle in the Sudan.

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## Letterman has some fun with Bristol & Levi

David Letterman finds the Bristol Palin-Levi Johnston engagement

announcement irresistible as monologue fodder.
But the late-night host

who ran afoul of the Palin family last year with a misfired joke, took it relatively easy on the young couple on Wednesday's Late Show.

Letterman joked that Johnston will arrive for the wedding tied to "Sarah Palin's pickup." He also wisecracked that Bristol Palin made the announcement on an "hour-long ES-



PN special," a reference to the channel's show on Le-Bron James.

Letterman's final Palin joke poked fun at himself.

Last year, he apologized to the Palins for a ribald joke involving one of their daughters.

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#### Smother-in-law

Levi Johnston may have rekindled his romance with Bristol Palin, leading to their recent engagement, but future mother-in-law Sarah Palin won't be so easy to win back, sources tell Naughty But Nice. Levi did everything he could to destrov Sarah and her family. He has accused Sarah of being a bad mother, a bad wife and a bad leader. How can he walk back into their life like nothing happened? He should think again," a source says. "He may have won Bristol back, but he will never gain the trust of Sarah. She doesn't forgive and

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forget."

#### **Talking points**

Doc snafu led to

Polanski call

EXTRADITION. The Swiss government asked the U.S. Justice Department to release sealed transcripts in the Roman Polanski case just days before a Los Angeles judge was told that the Swiss did not request that information, according to a letter from Swiss officials that points to apparent miscommunication in the case.

The officials said that the denial of access to the information was the key factor in the refusal to extradite the film maker to the U.S..

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#### Mel hit his kid, Oksana claims

DIVORCE. Oksana Grigorieva is reportedly claiming that Mel Gibson not only threatened and assaulted her, but he also hit their infant daughter, according to Radar Online. Sealed court documents include photos of the child with a bruised chin, which Grigorieva says is the result of Gibson punching her and hitting the baby as well, according to sources with knowledge of the case. METRO WORLD NEWS



# life

#### **Superfood: Lemons**



Known for their tangy and refreshing flavor, lemons are a great daily addition to a healthy diet. Mix lemon with hot water for a detoxing

drink, as lemon acts as a cleanser, helping the body flush out toxins.

The concoction will also help relieve heartburn, bloating and nausea. Lemons contain pectin fiber, which helps keep food cravings under control (singer Beyoncé once swore by an infamous lemon-water-maple syrup diet to shed off the pounds). Lemons are also a source of Vitamin C, a powerful antioxidant.

ROMINA MCGUINESS



## Dig into some super slaws

Not just your mayo-covered salad anymore Healthy slaw alternatives are a great summer option

Coleslaw doesn't have to be a mayonnaise-laden mess of shredded cabbage and carrots. The following recipes are great simple summer salads that will bring pops of flavour and colour to any picnic or barbecue.

The easiest way to shred the vegetables is to use a box grater, a mandoline or a food processor (with the shredder disc).

#### **Preparation:**

In a large bowl, toss together salad ingredients.

#### Ingredients:

- Salad
- 1 fennel bulb, fronds
- removed, shredded
- 500 ml (2 cups) pea shoots
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced375 ml (1 1/2 cups) seed-
- less green grapes, quartered
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh mint leaves, minced
- Dressing
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) white balsamic vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 10 ml (2 tsp) agave nectar

- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper

In a small bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Dress salad just before serving and toss to coat.

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#### A must-read summer thriller that will keep you guessing till the end. What would you do

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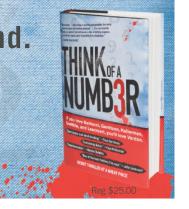
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# Stampede toys starting to pile up

◆ The midway games are a popular attraction for many visiting the Calgary Stampede ◆ Games start at \$1 and go up from there



So, Stampede is winding up this weekend, but what do you do with all those stuffed animals you won?

If you just can't lose

If you just can't lose, like Rob Karam, you will donate most of the big toys you won because you don't have room for them.

"We're going to give most of these away, but I am keeping this," he said, pointing to a mini-motor bike.

"They said these are worth about \$400, so we're keeping this."

For less than \$60 dollars, Karam walked away with at least half a dozen prizes, many large stuffed animals — a great value, he adds.

But "uncle" Cory Hingston has another plan for the larger-than-life stuffed animals he won.

"These are for the kids. They still have super big tigers and lions we won from last year. They love them," he said.

How much did he spend?

"Not much at all; I'm just really, really good."

## Harry the Horse rich in tradition

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Stampede is
always looking
for volunteers to
accompany the
mascot



For over 25 years, Harry the Horse has been an animated ambassador for the Calgary Stampede.

The mascot is making more than 130 appearances on the grounds this Stampede season and for the first time ever, his picture is featured on the kids Stampede backpacks this year, according to senior

"He's really popular with kids of all ages, and add too."

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

#### Stampede greener than ever

Reduce, reuse and recycle just might be the Stampede's mantra this year.

The Calgary Stampede "greened" the 10-day event this year by switching out old lighting technology for new, high efficiency bulbs using less power and providing more light, according to officials.

"The greenest power is



horse wrangler Kevin Hogg.

Hogg.
"He's really popular with kids of all ages, and adults, too. Everybody loves Harry. The Stampede chose a horse long ago because what better way to represent Calgary and the Stampede than a horse," he said. "He's been a great representative for us, much like the Stampede queens and princesses, and Indian princess."

the power you don't use," park operation manager Gerry McHugh

"We are changing the culture on Stampede Park in an effort to reduce our carbon footprint through technology."

And the efforts haven't gone unnoticed, says self-professed "green machine" Jennifer Rogers.

"If I see bottles and things laying around I will recycle, but I noticed there are a lot of things the Stampede is doing and I haven't had to do that much," she said.

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## **Kids jingling at Stampede**

• An average of 100 kids participate in contest every day



They are stuck on Band-Aid Brand because Band-Aid Brand is stuck on them.

The cross-Canada Band-Aid Jingle tour has taken Stampede by storm and kids are jingling up the Band-Aid tune in a studio on the grounds and vying for a prize at the end of the summer, coordinator Kelly Phair said.

"The kids love it and there have been some really "Their videos go online and people can vote..."

KELLY PHAIR

cute kids singing. Their videos go online and people can vote for their favourite," he said.

Sage Hansen, 8, and her friend Carly Black, 8, both from High River weren't too shy to don crazy outfits and sing the tune Thursday.

"We're used to singing at home so we're not nervous," Hansen said.



## Festival's Thrifty Thursdays a hit

▶ Participating midway vendors give out samples for \$2



Toonies go a long way at the Calgary Stampede on Thursday.

Stampede patrons were treated to tasty samples Thursday and some, like Andy Markensonn from Toronto, enjoyed many more treats than they would have on other days.

"I had mini donuts, and corn dogs, and some

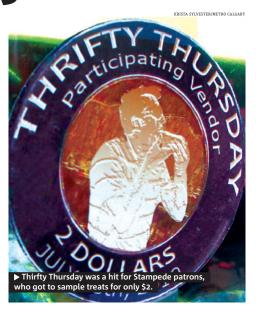
#### Show time

 Many Midway Stampede vendors participated in the value day initiative. "I had mini donuts, and corn dogs, and some drinks, and then more mini donuts. At two bucks each you kind of have to have a little bit of everything."

ANDYMARKENSONN

drinks, and then more mini donuts. At two bucks each you kind of have to have a little bit of everything," he said.

Many people didn't know about the promotion, but were happy when they found out they could get little tastes without going all out.



#### News in pictures



Preparing for a trek through a fun house, siblings Hunter, Marshal and Simone Kalvnchuk smile for the camera.

Tigers, tigers and tigers? A set of teddy bears wait to be won at a Midway game.

Lions Club volunteer Marion Benstead sings a little tune for Stampede patrons Thursday.

Eight-year-old Riley Perdue, from Toronto, goes for a jump on the trampoline.

The Calgary Stampede horse riders prepare to embark on a ride across the park Thursday.



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#### **Dean Brody**

Few have come so far away from a show-business centre as Dean Brody. He was raised in Jaffray, B.C., a small, mining, forestry and ranching town in the foothills of the Rockies. The year 2009 was a breakout year for Brody. He released his eponymously titled album and saw three singles crack the Top 10. 9:30 p.m.

deanbrody.com

#### One More Girl

One More Girl is actually two; Britt and Carly McKillip, and they've been singing and playing music since they were little. In 2008, they recorded their first album Big Sky, signed with a major label, and went tour opening for Johnny Reid.

onemoreairlmusic.com

#### **Krysta Scoggins**

Krysta Scoggins has had opening slots for Paul Brandt, Patricia Conroy, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Jason McCoy, George Canyon, and David Lee Murphy. She has also been featured in CCMA showcases.

Daily, July 14-18 krystascoggins.com

#### **Justin Ament**

After several years of backing up some of Canada's top country talent, Justin took the reins in his own hands in 2003, auditioning for Canadian Idol. He made it to the final 15 and a solo career was born. He's working on releasing a single and video in 2010.

Daily, July 14-18

#### Joe Hikk

Hailing from Calgary, Jo Hikk has been making an impact in the Canadian music scene. Their most recent release, My Kind of Radio from their debut Ride album climbed the charts hitting the top 20 across Canada. Nightly

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## Their own republic

Formed in 2002 by Ryan Tedder and Zach Filkins, the band achieved success on MySpace, becoming one of the most prominent unsigned acts on the website. They signed with Mosley Music Group in 2006, and released their debut album, Dreaming Out Loud in 2007. Apologize, the band's hit from that album topped the charts in 16 countries.

In 2009, Apologize was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals, and a People's Choice Award for Favourite Rock Song. Their second single, Stop and Stare, propelled OneRepublic beyond platinum status.

Waking Up, their second album was released in 2009 and features singles All the Right Moves and Secrets.

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#### **Rodeo results**

#### BULLRIDING

1. Aaron Roy, Yellow Grass, Sask., Colt 45, 85,50; 2. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah, Bomb Proof, 84,50; 3. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., Blind Date, 84,00; 4. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, Texas, Body Damage, 81,50.

#### **SADDLE BRONC**

1 (tie). Shaun Stroh, Dickinson, N.D., Hamsome; Sam Kelts, Millarville, Alta., Spring Plantling, 86.00; 3. Justin Berg, Marwayne, Alta., Kool Toddy, 82.50; 4. Justin Arnold, Margarita, Calif., Scottish Lass, 82.00; 5. Kyle Thomson, Black Diamond, Alta., Devils Who, 81.00.

#### BAREBACI

1. Dusty LaValley, Crooked Creek, Alta., Reckless Margie, 86.00; 2 (tie). Heath Ford, Elkhart, Texas, Jay Bar Nine; Davey Shields, Jr., DeWinton, Alta., Rapper Margie, 83.50; 4 (tie). Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, Cajun Queen; Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla., Horse With No Name, 80.00.

#### **TIE-DOWN ROPING**

Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas, 6.4; 2. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, 6.7; 3 (tie). Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas; Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas; Steve Lloyd, Alix, Alta., 7.0.

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# A record day for Old Course

Rory McIlroy, 21, posts a 63 to match lowest score yet at a major

In the 137 years since the British Open first came to St. Andrews, the Old Course rarely has been such a pushover. Rarer still was the score Rory McIlroy deli-

Whether it was the luck of the draw or his tantalizing talent really didn't

In conditions so calm that not a hair on his considerable mop was out of place, McIlroy set off on an incredible run into the record book Thursday with a 9-under 63 that gave him a two-shot lead.

"Going out there this morning with no wind, you're never going to get St. Andrews playing any easi-

r," McIlroy said.

It was just as easy for John Daly, a former champion at St. Andrews and now the ultimate long shot. He first energized the gallery by bashing tee shots and making enough birdies for a 66, matching his best score in the British Open.

And it was just as easy for Tiger Woods, who ran off three straight birdies late in his round for a 67.

There were 45 rounds in the 60s, 73 players broke par and the average score was under par — 71.75. Mi-ke Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., was among those who didn't get in on the action, firing a 73.

On the other hand, no one took advantage like McIlroy, a 21-year-old from Northern Ireland with a game beyond his years. His 63 tied the lowest score in any major, and it was only the second such score at St. An-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### **Cavendish** wins after wild sprint

Mark Renshaw was expelled from the Tour de France for illegally headbutting a rival in a frenzied final sprint of the 11th stage won by teammate Mark Cavendish on Thursday.

Andy Schleck of Luxembourg retained the overall lead, cruising into the finish in the pack after riding part of the stage discussing a vacation with his main rival for the title — defending champion Alberto Contador.

Renshaw, Cavendish's lead-out man on HTC Columbia, rammed his head three times into the shoulder of Julian Dean of New Zealand — the lead-out man for Tyler Farrar on Garmin-Transitions - in an apparent bid to push him out of the way during the final sprint. Dean was leading the pack at the time.

'This is cycling, it's not wrestling," course director Jean-Francois Pescheux said. He added removing Renshaw was "severe" punishment, but that his violation was "flagrant.

"There are rules to

respect," he said. After reviewing video of the sprint finish, the race jury said Renshaw was "removed from the competition for a particularly serious case." They also said he was fined 200 Swiss francs (\$198) for a grave case of "irregular sprint." Cycling's governing body UCI is based in Switzerland.

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"LeBron's teammates didn't help him out that game and it made the way he played even worse. But he's not a quitter. He didn't quit."

DWYANE WADE, DEFENDING NEW TEAMMATE LEBRON JAMES FROM ALLEGATIONS HE QUIT IN THE PLAYOFFS.

#### **Morneau still sidelined**

Hoping to use the all-star break as a slump-busting springboard, the Minnesota Twins must start the second without half Iustin Morneau.

The big-swinging first baseman from New Westminster, B.C., was out of the lineup again, still recovering from the effects of a concussion. He said before Thursday night's game against the Chicago White Sox that he will probably land on the disabled list.

"It's a lot better than it

was, especially the last few days," Morneau said inside the clubhouse. "Woke up this morning feeling pretty good. We did 25 minutes on the elliptical and felt pretty good. But as the day has gone on, the plan was to try and come in and hit today. We decided not to do that with what we did this morning."

Manager Ron Gardenhire said the team would wait to make a decision until before Friday's game.

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#### **Sports in brief**

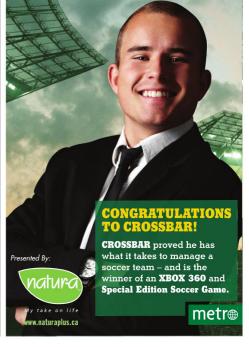
#### **Henry ends** French career

**SOCCER.** Thierry Henry is retiring from the French soccer team. The 32-yearold forward announced his decision Thursday at the offices of The Associated Press before a news conference to discuss his signing with Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls. Henry had a French record 51 goals in

123 international appear-

#### **Warriors fetch** record price

NBA. Golden State Warriors owner Chris Cohan reached an agreement Thursday to sell the franchise for a record \$450 million US to Boston Celtics minority partner Joe Lacob and Mandalay Entertainment CEO Peter Guber. The old record was \$401 million for the Phoenix Suns in THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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- 24 "Aida" setting
- 25 Willa Cather's "One of —
- 27 Creek
- 29 Don Rickles specialty 31 Representative
- 35 Tribute in song
- 37 Continental coin
- 38 Victim of Cortés 41 Spell-down
- 43 Kitten's remark
- 44 Equitable
- 45 Bodyguard of Daddy Warbucks
- 47 Planks 49 Discharge
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#### Yesterday's answer ▶

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A look at the weather

Min 10° Max 21°

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Mom. Thank you for being my rock. Your someone I can always rely on. I love you very much. ALYSIA P

Lauren, Thanks for being such a good friend to me this past week. LEENZ

I've loved you since the day we met. 7 years and still. I hope our trip together will be a big step towards our happiness. LOVE, M.

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#### Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You tend to get what you want in the end but if you are too ruthless you could turn people against you. That may not worry you now but what about later when you need others' assistance?

¥ Taurus April 23-May 21 You are strongly advised to examine the details of what you are working on very closely indeed today. Your mind seems to be wandering a bit of late and if you overlook something important it will be costly

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be looking in every direction but the one you want to go. Why is that? Most likely it's because you fear what you miaht see.

 Cancer June 22-July 22 Both at home and at work it is of the utmost importance that you are pleasant to partners and colleagues today. Why? Because you are going to need their support.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Strength of mind is one of your great positives and you will need to be strong today. You know you won't change anything by ranting and raving, so just do what has to be done. .

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You are under a lot of pressure at the moment but Mars in your sign gives you the power to deal with any challenge that comes your way. But don't forget vour Virgo common sense vou'll need plenty of that.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be tempted to ignore an inconvenient truth but deep down you know the matter will have to be faced sooner or later, and the longer you leave it the harder it will be.

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have cluttered up your life with too many possessions and too many people you really don't need. You cannot afford to be sentimental.

#### → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It might be wise to agree with someone in a position of power so you stay in their good books, but it's not really you is it? It would be more honest, and more fun, to point out why their reasoning is faulty. It's your choice.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What happens over the next few days will provide you with the means to make a name for yourself, even if your efforts

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You must do the right thing today, even if it means you lose out financially. You have a moral obligation to help a friend or colleague who depends on you.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Be realistic about what you can hope to achieve, but not so realistic that you have to give up on your dream. Your creativity is governed by one simple rule: If you can think it you can do it, though it may take some

have fallen short in the past.

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